Coast Guard, DHS § 11.464

§ 11.464 Requirements for endorsements as master of towing vessels.

(a) If you would like to obtain an endorsement as master of towing vessels with a route listed in column 1 of table 11.464(a) of this section, then you must complete the service requirements indicated in columns 2 through 5. You may serve on the subordinate routes listed in column 6 without further endorsement.

TABLE 11.464(a)—REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDORSEMENT AS MASTER OF TOWING VESSELS

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Route endorsed</th>
<th>Total service</th>
<th>TOS on T/V as mate (pilot)</th>
<th>TOS on T/V as mate (pilot) not as harbor assist</th>
<th>TOS on particular route</th>
<th>Subordinate route authorized</th>
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<td>(1) OCEANS (O)</td>
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<td>(2) NEAR-COASTAL (NC)</td>
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<td>(3) GREAT LAKES—INLAND (GL–I)</td>
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<td>(4) WESTERN RIVERS (WR)</td>
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1 If you hold an endorsement as master of towing vessels you may have an endorsement as mate (pilot) of towing vessels for a route superior to your current route on which you have no operating experience—placed on your MMC after passing an examination for that additional route. After you complete 90 days of experience and complete a Towing Officer’s Assessment Record on that route, we will add it to your endorsement as master of towing vessels and remove the one for mate (pilot) of towing vessels.

2 Service is in months.

3 TOS is time of service.

§ 11.463 General requirements for endorsements as master, mate (pilot), and apprentice mate (steersman) of towing vessels.

(a) The Coast Guard issues the following endorsements:

(1) Master of towing vessels.
(2) Master of towing vessels, limited.
(3) Mate (pilot) of towing vessels.
(4) Mate (pilot) of towing vessels, limited.
(5) Apprentice mate (steersman).
(6) Apprentice mate (steersman), limited.

(b) An endorsement as master of towing vessels means an endorsement to operate towing vessels not restricted to local areas designated by OCMIs. This also applies to a mate (pilot) of towing vessels.

(c) For this section, limited means an endorsement to operate a towing vessel of less than 200 gross tons limited to a local area within the Great Lakes, inland waters, or Western Rivers designated by the OCMI.